

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8-10 and 12-15 have been cancelled. Claims 3, 7, 11 and 16 are pending and under consideration.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that claims 3, 7, 11 and 16 have been allowed. All other claims have been cancelled. It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in a condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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